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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
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- ☒ Drawing (3 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);
- ☒ Certified copy of European application Serial No. 99204401.6;
- ☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
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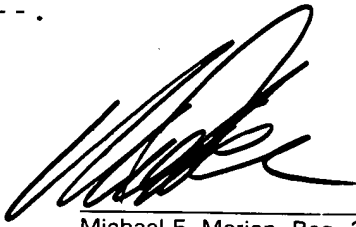
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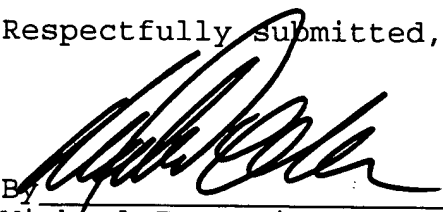
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